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Dear Mr. Clinton.

I am concerned about the increasing lack of biodiversity in the agricultural industry in the USA (and around the world). I believe that the chemical companies such as Monsanto are doing a very bad thing in selling seeds which are genetically altered to be insecticide resistant or that do not allow seeds to be gathered to be replanted the following year.

I do not agree with this type of agriculture. At the least please insure that the FDA adheres to its own regulations regarding testing of genetically altered seeds.

I have been made aware also that the same people who work in the agricultural industry are frequently hired by the FDA. This seems to be a conflict of interest and a blatant case of corruption in the FDA. Please do not let these people be hired by the FDA.

Thank you,

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